

## EASTER BREAK - MONDAY 11TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 22ND APRIL



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Last Thursday we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of 'World Book Day' with our staff and students. Congratulations to the Year 7 teams who participated in the 'Hooked on Books Quiz'.

It is also pleasing to see our students fund raising for charitable causes - well done and thank you to students from 11JBT for their efforts to raise money for MDS UK.

I would also like to thank the 1004 parents who completed the parent/carer survey at our recent Parent Consultation Day. I will be writing to you soon to outline some of the ways we will be addressing many of the comments you have made. We are determined to ensure that we are able to support you in supporting your sons and daughters in school as much as we possibly can. One such way is to ensure that you are more aware of what students are studying and when, and, how to support the homework that students get.

Wishing you all a great week ahead,

**Mr Clayton, Headteacher**

### Year 7 Library Teams Triumph in the Coventry Schools - CIBA Hooked on Books Quiz

On Thursday 3rd March, the Year 7 Library Teams participated in the Coventry Inspiration Books Awards, "**Hooked on Books Quiz 2022**", competing online against other Coventry Secondary and Primary schools.

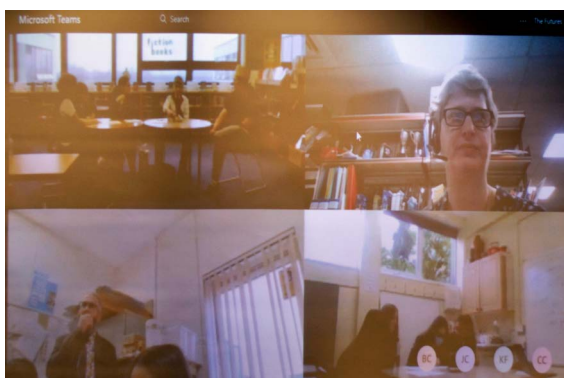
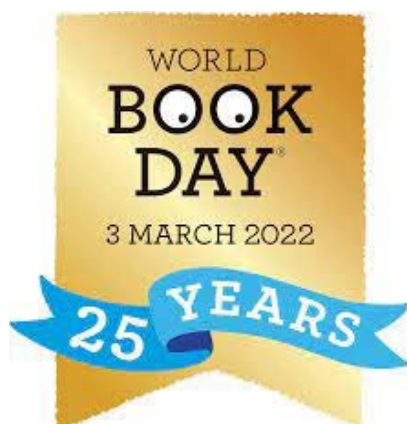
Alijaz, Daniel Killey, Meadow Lawrence, Charlotte Maltby, Ilan Thowfeek Faris, Ryleigh Winterburn and Wen Zheng.

**Library Staff**

In preparation for the Quiz, the students had to read all of the books that were shortlisted in the "**Hooked on Books**" category of the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards 2022 – a total of 8 books.

Our 2 teams both did really well and after 6 rounds of tough questions our teams beat all the other Secondary schools and took 3rd and 4th place overall.

Well done to our Year 7 teams – Junaid Abdirahman-Jaffar, Damilola Olaniran, Mutahira



## Year 11 Tutor Group Raise a Huge Amount for a Small Charity

11JBT took on the challenge of completing 1000 miles of walking and running in February to raise money for our chosen tutor charity, MDS UK.

MDS stands for Myelodysplastic Syndromes, and it is a group of malignant blood disorders in which the bone marrow fails to produce healthy blood cells. It is a charity that means a lot to a member of our tutor group so we were determined to tackle the challenge with real enthusiasm!

Every day, members of the form group submitted their miles and by day 28 we had hit a fantastic 1374.95 miles - an

incredible achievement.

Through a combination of online and in school donations, we raised a total of £515.

This money will be a huge help to this small charity.

We would like to say thank you to anyone who contributed to our fundraising.

Well done to all of 11JBT and we are already planning our next fundraising venture for March!



*Miss Bayton-Timms, 11JBT Tutor/Teacher of History*







# Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them...

## The Library

At President Kennedy School

This week the Library's recommended reads are....

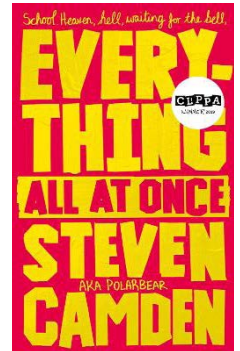
### ***The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*** **by Nizrana Farooq**

A young thief is drawn into a revolution when she has to flee her village after stealing jewels from the Queen's bedroom. Chaya can talk her way out of anything - except stealing the Queen's jewels. Even if she had the best of reasons. So, she escapes on the back of a stolen elephant and leads her friends on a jungle adventure, where leeches lurk and revolution is stirring. This gives Chaya an idea. Maybe she can leave her village a thief but return a hero?



### ***Everything All at Once*** **by Steven Camden**

A beautiful collection of poems about one week in a secondary school where everything happens all at once. Zooming in across our cast of characters, we share moments that span everything from hoping to make it to the end of the week, facing it, fitting in, finding friends and falling out, to loving lessons, losing it, and worrying, wearing it well and worshipping from afar.



Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

**Library Staff**

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## Semi Finals of the West Midlands Cup...Here We Come!

President Kennedy School beat St Edmund Campion 5-1 last night to progress to the semi finals of the West Midlands Cup,

goals were scored by Mark Patterson, Hasan Kengema and a hat trick from Charlie Bayton Timms.

**Mr Garlick, P.E Department**

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## Free 'First News' Edition



The six-page special report has been written specifically to help teachers, parents and children understand what's happening, presenting the events in a non-sensationalised and unbiased way.

We also showcase some of the positive actions and people that have come out of this terrible event, to show children there

are more good people than bad in the world.

We're giving all parents FREE access to this Friday's full First News edition.

This link below will give you access to the week's news stories, including the 6 page Ukraine report.

[Ukraine Special Report | Free Access](#)



# Thinking about Teaching?

Come along to our  
**School Experience Day**

**Barr's Hill School, Coventry**

**Tuesday 8th March**

**9am-1pm**



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